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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Cancel claims 1-12 and substitute therefore new claims 14-26 as follows:

14. (New) A matrix tray carrier for supporting one or more articles, the matrix tray carrier comprising: